

**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF  
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY  
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION  
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

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Transport of Dangerous Goods

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Harmonized System of Classification  
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**OTHER BUSINESS**

Application for consultative status by the British Fireworks Association (BFA)

Note by the secretariat

1. The secretariat reproduces below information received from the British Fireworks Association (BFA) requesting consultative status as a non-governmental organization for participation on the work of the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG Sub-Committee) and the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Sub-Committee).
2. The TDG and GHS Sub-Committees are invited to decide whether BFA may participate in their work with a consultative status.

Please register

# ***British Fireworks Association***

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**Vice Chairman: Stuart Garner**

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Our Ref: SG/TLP

Mr. Kervella  
UN Economic Commission for Europe  
Palais des Nations  
CH - 1211 Geneva 10  
Switzerland

10<sup>th</sup> September 2007

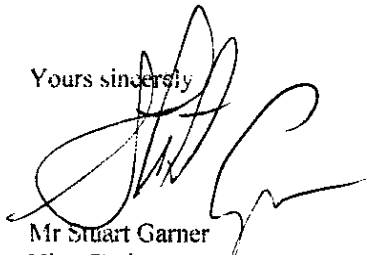
Dear Mr Kervella

Please find enclosed the BFA's UN application forms for your perusal.

The BFA would like to participate in the Work of Sub-Committees of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and the Sub-Committee of Experts on the Globally Harmonized System for the Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

We trust that the application will be to your satisfaction, however, if you do have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr Stuart Garner  
Vice Chairman  
British Fireworks Association

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H. Kervella

### Summary of Application for Consultative Status

*Please ascertain that all the questions are answered—do not leave any item blank.*

*(Please note that handwritten responses are not acceptable.)*

<b>Name:</b>	British Firework Association. (BFA) (Officially registered or established name)	
<b>Permanent Headquarters Address:</b>	Cosmic Fireworks Ltd., Fauld Industrial Estate, Tutbury, Burton on Trent, DE13 9HS  (P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address)	
<b>Date of registration or date of establishment:</b> (See item B on front page of main application form)	2001	
<b>Membership</b> (Click on appropriate check box and type in an X, and provide the requested figures)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>national organization</b>	with <u>16</u> individual members and <u>0</u> organization members	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>international organization</b>	with _____ individual members and _____ organization members in _____ countries	
<p>Summarize in no more than 400 words (double-spaced) the aims and purposes of the organization and explain how do you intend to contribute to the work of the Economic and Social Council and/or its subsidiary bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aims and Purposes of your Organization</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide a forum for the exchange of technical, environmental and standardization issues relating to consumer fireworks.</li> <li>2. To establish working groups to study major problems within the consumer firework industry and to propose solutions.</li> <li>3. To co-operate with the European Commission and make available information enabling it to understand our industry's viewpoint.</li> <li>4. To co-operate with CEN (European Committee for Standardization) in the development of the standards which govern our industry.</li> <li>5. To monitor the work of the United Nations Organizations specialist working groups – e.g. the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.</li> <li>6. To actively promote the safe storage, transport, retail and use of consumer fireworks.</li> <li>7. To co-operate on the industry's requirements and the expectations of environmental protection bodies.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• <b>How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?</b> <p>By involvement with the regulatory bodies in the drafting of regulation and guidance on the safe storage, transport, retail and use of consumer fireworks.</p> </li> </ul>		

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**Application for Consultative Status  
with the Economic and Social Council**

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**Components of a completed application:**

- A.- Copy of constitution/charter and/or statutes/by-laws and amendments to those documents (pursuant to paragraph 10 of ECOSOC resolution 1996/31).
- B.- Copy or certificate of registration.  
According to resolution 1996/31 an organization “should attest that it has been in existence for at least two years as at the date of receipt of the application by the Secretariat“. Please provide a copy of the registration paper or, if your country does not require registration, please provide other proof of existence.
- C.- Copy of most recent financial statement and annual report.
- D.- Copy of examples of your publications and recent articles or statements.
- E.- Completed application form.
- F.- *optional* . –  
*Organization chart (if available)*

**Note:**

*The application must be completed in either English or French, as these are the working languages of the United Nations secretariat. All required documents submitted excluding publications should also be translated in English or French.*

## Application Form for Consultative Status

Only duly completed applications can be taken into consideration. Please do not leave any question unanswered, rather write "not applicable" if it is the case. Please be as brief as possible and do not exceed one page per question.

PART I

Application Form

1. Name and, if any, acronyms of organization.

British Fireworks Association. (BFA).

2. Contact Information.

- a) Permanent headquarters address.

Cosmic Fireworks, Fauld Industrial Estate, Tutbury, Burton on Trent, DE13 9HS.

*(P.O. boxes are not accepted as headquarters address, but are acceptable as postal address)*

- b) Postal address, if different from headquarters address.

Not Applicable.

- c) Contact phone and fax number.

Phone:- 01332 298448. Fax:- 01332298338.

- d) Name and position of contact person.

Mr. Stuart Garner, Vice Chairman.

- e) E-mail address.

[fireworks7@btconnect.com](mailto:fireworks7@btconnect.com)

- f) Website, if any.

[www.b-f-a.org](http://www.b-f-a.org)

3. Summarize the aims and purposes of your organization.

1. To provide a forum for the exchange of technical, environmental and standardization issues relating to consumer fireworks.
2. To establish working groups to study major problems within the consumer firework industry and to propose solutions.
3. To co-operate with the European Commission and make available information enabling it

to understand our industry's viewpoint.

4. To co-operate with CEN (European Committee for Standardization) in the development of the standards which govern our industry.
5. To monitor the work of the United Nations Organizations specialist working groups – e.g. the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods..
6. To actively promote the safe storage, transport, retail and use of consumer fireworks.
7. To co-operate on the industry's requirements and the expectations of environmental protection bodies.

4. a) Explain how you carry out these aims.

By involvement with regulatory bodies in the drafting of regulation and guidance on the safe storage, transport, retail and use of consumer fireworks.

- b) Please give examples of recent projects and activities.

Drafting of the UK Firework Regulations, Firework (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations and currently on the guidance for the Disposal of Fireworks at Retail. Involvement on the UK Explosives Transport Working Group.

5. a) How do you intend to contribute to the work of ECOSOC and/or its subsidiary bodies?

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-By participation in the work of the Sub Committees of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

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- b) Please give details on planned activities and projects.

-Continued involvement in the drafting of the EN 14035 Fireworks Standards.

-Current ongoing project on firework classification and the default table.

- Continued involvement in the UK working group, on the safe disposal of fireworks at retail premises.

-Continued involvement on the UK Explosives Transport Working Group.

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6. a) Has your organization participated in any UN-conference(s)?  
If yes, explain in detail.

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b) Has your organization contributed to any areas with substantive UN concern and participated in any activities of the United Nations? If yes, explain in detail.

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7. Would you broadly categorize your organization as a research organization, an advocacy/lobbying organization, a grass-roots project implementation organization or any other?

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-The British Fireworks Association is an Independent Trade Association.

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PART II

Application Form

8. Date of registration or, if no registration is required in your country, date of establishment  
(See item B on front page)  
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-Established 2001.
9. Country (or countries) of registration/establishment and nature and title of authorities with which registered  
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-UK established and registered with UK Department of Trade & Industry, Health & Safety Executive and British Standards Institute.
10. Registered/established as:  
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-established as the British Fireworks Association (BFA)
11. Do you consider your organization to be national, regional or international and explain why?  
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-National Association which aims to promote the safe manufacture, import, transport, storage, sale and use of consumer fireworks within the UK.  
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12. Describe the structure and the decision-making-process of your organization, including all administrative bodies.

The Association comprises Companies who manufacture and/or import consumer fireworks as detailed in the UK 1997 Fireworks Safety Regulations (as amended). There is one vote per Company at meetings.

Management of the Association.

The day to day running of the Association will be carried out by the Chairman and a Management Committee, of no more than 4 members, which will be elected by Members at the Annual General Meeting.

Secretarial services for the Association shall, until decided otherwise, by a vote of Members, shall be provided by Cosmic Fireworks Ltd., with the costs of the service being refunded to Cosmic Fireworks Ltd. on an annual basis.

A report of decisions reached and issues arising from meetings shall be circulated to members.



13. a) List the names and nationalities of current members of your executive bodies and describe how they are elected/nominated.

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-Chairman – Mr. J. Woodhead, British.

Vice Chairman – Mr. S. Garner – British.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected by the membership at the annual general meeting.

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- The **Management Committee**, of no more than 4 members of the Association, is elected by the membership at the annual general meeting.

Mr. S. Garner – British – Fireworks International.

Mr. R. Bagha – British – Cosmic Fireworks.

Mr. A. Jarman – British – Men Shun Fireworks.

**Technical Working Groups** of Association members are formed as and when required.

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b) Are any governments officials members of your board or executive staff? If so, please specify.

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14. How many members does your organization have and in which countries are they located? Please list the number of members by country and continent.

*(All documents must adhere to the United Nations terminology with respect to territories and countries.)*

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-16 members from the UK and Northern Ireland.

- Black Cat Fireworks Ltd  
Standard Drive,  
Crosland Hill,  
Huddersfield, HD4 7AD.

Tel:- 01484 640640  
Fax:- 01484 658039  
www.blackcatfireworks.ltd.uk

1<sup>st</sup> Galaxy Fireworks Ltd.  
Lunar House,  
Nottingham Road,  
Ravenshead, NG15 5HP

Tel:- 0115 963244  
Fax:- 0870 4430211  
www.galaxy-fireworks.co.uk

British Bulldog Ltd,  
Golden Hill Mill,  
Cleveland Road,  
Leyland,  
Preston, PR5 1XB  
Tel:- 01772 629929  
Fax:- 01772 422733  
[www.bulldogfireworks.co.uk](http://www.bulldogfireworks.co.uk)

Cosmic Fireworks Ltd,  
Fauld Industrial Estate,  
Tutbury,  
Burton on Trent, DE13 9HS  
Tel:- 01283 520771  
Fax:- 01283 520351  
[www.cosmicfireworks.com](http://www.cosmicfireworks.com)

Devco Fireworks Ltd  
8 Fauconberg Road,  
Grove Park,  
Chiswick,  
London, W4 3JW  
Tel:- 0208 9940714  
Fax:- 0208 9946305  
[www.devcofireworks.co.uk](http://www.devcofireworks.co.uk)

- Dynamic Fireworks Ltd,  
Unit 17 Peartree Business Centre,  
Colchester, CO5 5JN  
Tel:- 01206 762123  
Fax:- 01206 762162  
[www.dynamicfireworks.co.uk](http://www.dynamicfireworks.co.uk)

Great Northern Fireworks,  
The Munitions Store,  
Haines Park,  
Grant Avenue,  
Leeds, LS7 1QQ  
Tel:- 01132 453333  
Fax:- 01132 241999  
[www.greatnorthernfireworks.com](http://www.greatnorthernfireworks.com)

Firework Factors Ltd,  
PO Box 33,  
Ledbury,  
Hereford, HR8 1YE  
Tel:- 01531 640441  
Fax:- 01531 640004  
[www.fireworkfactors.com](http://www.fireworkfactors.com)

Fireworks International Ltd,  
342 Osmaston Road,  
Derby, DE24 8AF  
Tel:- 01332 298448  
Fax:- 01332 298338  
[www.fireworksinternational.co.uk](http://www.fireworksinternational.co.uk)

Kimbolton Fireworks Ltd,  
7 High Street,  
Kimbolton, PE18 0HB  
Tel:- 01480 860988  
Fax:- 01480861277  
[www.kimboltonfireworks.co.uk](http://www.kimboltonfireworks.co.uk)

Men Shun Fireworks Ltd,  
433 Thorp Arch Estate,  
Wetherby, LS23 7BJ  
Tel:- 01937 849188  
Fax:- 01937 849288  
[www.menshun.com](http://www.menshun.com)

Sandling Fireworks Ltd,  
Ground Floor Office,  
SE16 Gloucestershire Airport,  
Staverton, GL51 6SP

Tel:- 01452 855915  
Fax:- 01452 855917  
www.sandlingfireworks.com

Spook Fireworks Ltd,  
Bexhill on Sea,  
East Sussex, TN40 1JA

Tel:- 01959 571396  
Fax:- 01959 540376  
www.spookfireworks.co.uk

TNT Fireworks Ltd,  
The Old Barns,  
Manor Farm,  
Chilmark,  
Salisbury, SP3 5AF

Tel:- 01722 716900  
Fax:- 01722 716901  
www.tntfireworks.uk.com

Galaxy Fireworks (N. Ireland),  
Drumclogher Park,  
Portadown, BT63 5TW.

Tel:- 0283 8393435  
Fax:- 0283 8393445  
www.galaxyfireworks.co.uk

The Fireworks Emporium,  
627 Foxhall Road,  
Ipswich, IP3 8NE.

Tel:- 01473 729600  
Fax:- 01473 728575  
www.fireworksemporium.com

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15. Do the membership rules of your organization allow both individuals and organizations to be members? If so, please provide a list of the member organization(s).

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-Yes, if the individual/organization meet the application criteria.

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16. Does the organization charge membership fees? Is the fee the same for all members and charged to all members? If not, please explain

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-Yes, a membership fee is charged and is the same for all members. -

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17. a) Does your membership include organizations that have ECOSOC consultative status?  
If so, please list them.

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-No

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- b) Is your organization a member of one or several organization(s) that are applying for or already have ECOSOC consultative status? If so, please provide name(s).

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-No

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18. Are other organizations affiliated with your organization? If yes, please provide a list of these organizations.

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19. a) Does your organization have any relationship to a government? If yes, please describe the nature of this relationship.

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-Consultative status with UK Government.

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- b) In the past five years, did your organization receive money or other contributions from a government? If yes, please specify and provide the dates and amounts received, as well as an explanation of how the funds were used.

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20. Has your organization previously applied for ECOSOC consultative status. If so, please indicate year of previous application.

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21. a) Does your organization already hold accreditation with any organs, funds, programmes or specialized agencies of the United Nations? If so, please specify.

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b) Was your organization's accreditation with any organs, funds, programmes or specialized agencies of the United Nations ever withdrawn or suspended? If so, please specify.

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-Not Applicable

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**PART III**

**Application Form**

Please summarize the income and the expenditure from the last calendar or fiscal year of your organization using the following table:

<b>Source of Income</b>	<b>Income in home currency</b>	<b>Income in US dollars</b>
<b>Membership dues</b> -	£12000.00	\$23744.44
<b>Contributions from Members</b> -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Funding from Governments</b> <i>(Please specify below)</i> -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Funding from International Organizations</b> <i>(Please specify below)</i> -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Funding from Private Sector</b> <i>(Please specify below)</i> -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Funding from other NGOs</b> <i>(Please specify below)</i> -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Income generated through contracts</b> <i>(Please specify below)</i> -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Other sources</b> <i>(e.g. philanthropic contributions, sales of publications)</i> - -Bank Interest -	£141.40	\$279.74
<b>Total income</b>	£12141.40	\$24024.18

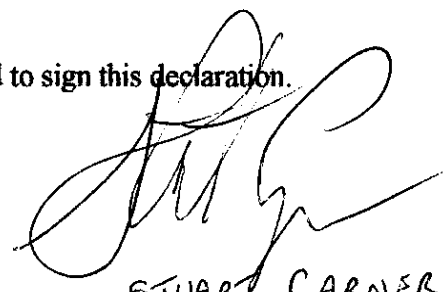
Expenditure	Expenditure in home currency	Expenditure in US dollars
<b>Administration</b> <i>(If the expenditures for administration exceed 30% of the total expenditure, please explain these costs in detail)</i> - - - -	£2875.95	\$5690.06
<b>Projects</b> - - - -	£0.00	\$0.00
<b>Other expenditure</b> - - - -	£132.79	\$262.72
<b>Total expenditure</b>	£9132.66	\$5952.78

<b>PART IV</b>	<b>Application Form</b>
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I/we declare that I/we have answered the questions contained in this form to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/we declare, that if granted consultative status, my/our organization will act in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and ECOSOC resolution 1996/31.

The undersigned signature/es is/are duly authorized to sign this declaration.



STUART GARNER  
VICE CHAIRMAN BFA

(Signature)  
Name(s) and position(s)  
Date

5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007